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### **New Disabilities Advisory Council**

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### **Citizen Members Needed**

Utah Governor Gary Herbert signed an Executive Order May 14, 2012 creating a Disabilities Advisory Council (DAC). The council will work with the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) Director to provide citizen input for policy recommendations and offer technical advice.

### **Your knowledge and experience can help us better serve the people with Disabilities in Utah!**

Citizen membership categories include:

- 2 people receiving services through DSPD
- 2 family members of people receiving services through DSPD
- 1 person or family member of a person on the waiting list for DSPD services
- 1 person or family member of a person living at the Utah State Developmental Center or in a private ICF/ID (Intermediate Care Facility)
- 2 providers contracted with DSPD to provide services
- 2 support coordinators contracted with DSPD to provide services

### **If you fit one of the categories above and are interested in serving on this volunteer advisory council, please make an application today.**

Applications are made through the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions. The first Advisory Council meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Department of Human Services (195 North 1950 West, SLC) on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The meeting is open to the public. Further meeting times will be scheduled by the Advisory Council. Anyone interested and able to attend is welcome.

### **To read the executive order & apply please visit**

<http://gva1.utah.gov/boards/board.aspx?id=717052>

### **Please apply by September 14, 2012 to be considered for appointment to the Advisory Council.**

Citizen members will be selected by the Department of Human Services Executive Director and announced after September 24, 2012. For further information, please contact the DSPD at (801) 538-4200, or by email; [dspd@utah.gov](mailto:dspd@utah.gov)

The Mission of the Division of Services for People with Disabilities is to Promote Opportunities and Provide Supports for Persons with Disabilities to lead self-determined lives.